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**TITLE: CURTAIN SYSTEM COMPRISING SEVERAL FLAT PANELS**

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the *Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)*, dated April 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully advises that the Declaration required by the *Notification of Missing Requirements* has already been filed and, thus, the outstanding requirement referred to in the *Notification of Missing Requirements* met.

Accordingly, an early examination on the merits and eventual allowance of the claims pending in the above-identified patent application are respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney (Account No. 19-0450) for any fees or costs pertaining to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.